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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Lewin, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/640,636

Filing Date: August 17, 2000

For NOVEL HEMATOPOIETIC  
REGULATORY FACTORS AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 for a period of three months.

Please charge the \$930.00 filing fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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